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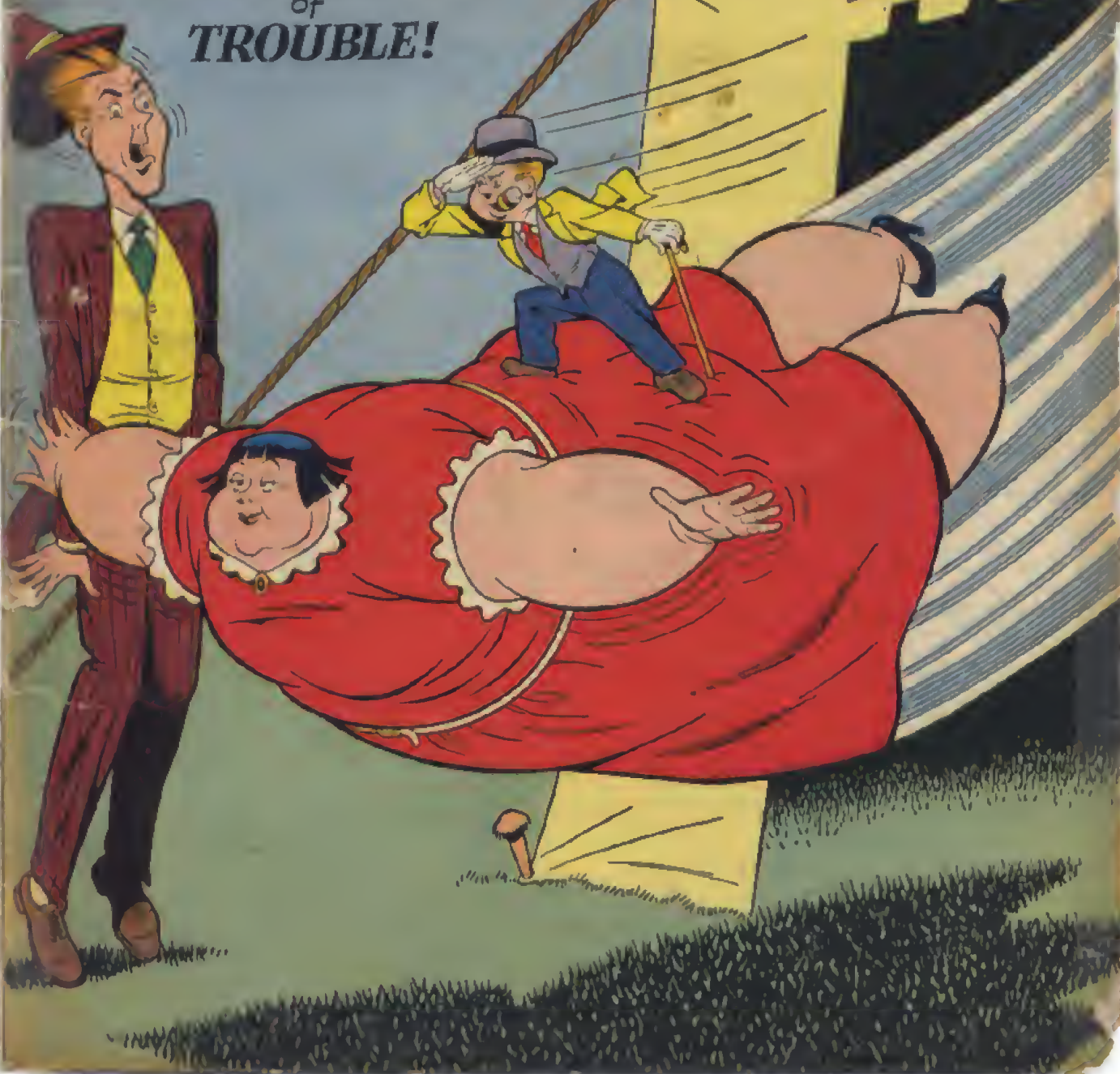
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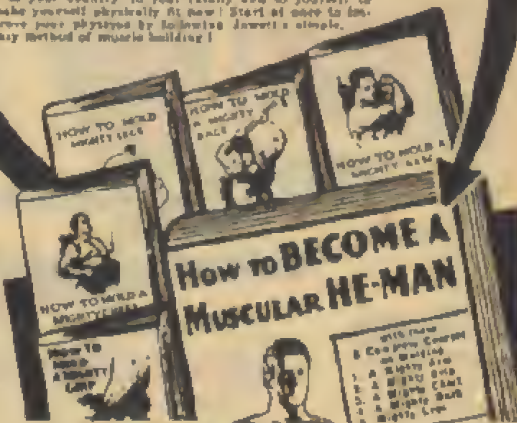


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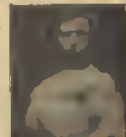
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... SO BUY YOUR TICKETS AND
STEP INSIDE TO SEE THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
COLLECTION OF WILD
ANIMALS ... AWRK !

WHAT FOR? THEY'RE
COMING OUT HERE!



I'LL TEACH YOU TO STAY OFF THE FREIGHTS ON THIS ROAD, BO!

NOW GIT!

AW, THE SERVICE WAS AWFUL ANYWAY!

I'M THINKING OF WRITING A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD ABOUT IT... OOMP!

A PICCOLO! LOOKS NEW, TOO! MUST'VE FALLEN OUT OF A FREIGHT SHIPMENT....

A HOCK SHOP OUGHT TO GIVE ME A FIN FOR IT....

H'MM! SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD! NEVER KNEW I COULD PLAY ONE!

LIKE THE MUSIC,
EH, KITTY?



DOGGONED IF MY PICCOLO
PLAYING ISN'T CAPTIVAT-
ING ALL THE DOGS AND
CATS IN TOWN!



SORT OF LIKE THE PIED PIPER OF
HAMELIN! BUT HE ONLY
FASCINATED RATS... I
MUST BE BETTER!

As Carnie Calahan and his circus pals
take a stroll through town...



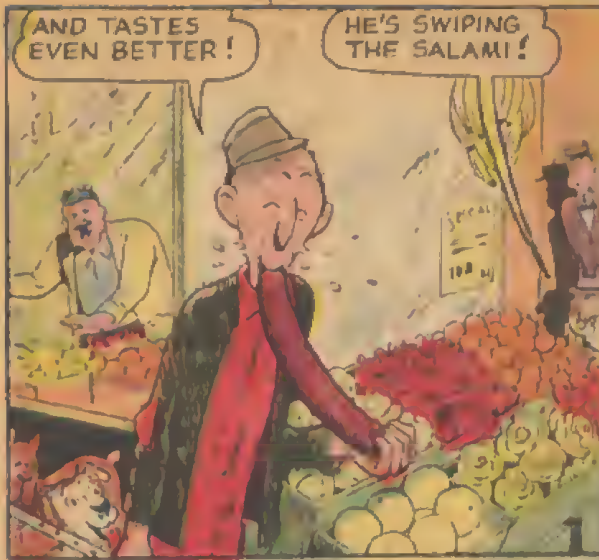
GET A LOAD
OF THAT GUY!
HE'S GOT THOSE
DOGS AND
CATS SPELL-
BOUND!

IT MUST BE THE WAY HE PLAYS THE
PICCOLO... I'VE HEARD THAT VERY HIGH
NOTES ARE SUPPOSED TO DO STRANGE
THINGS TO ANIMALS....



AH! LOOKS TRULY
DELICIOUS!



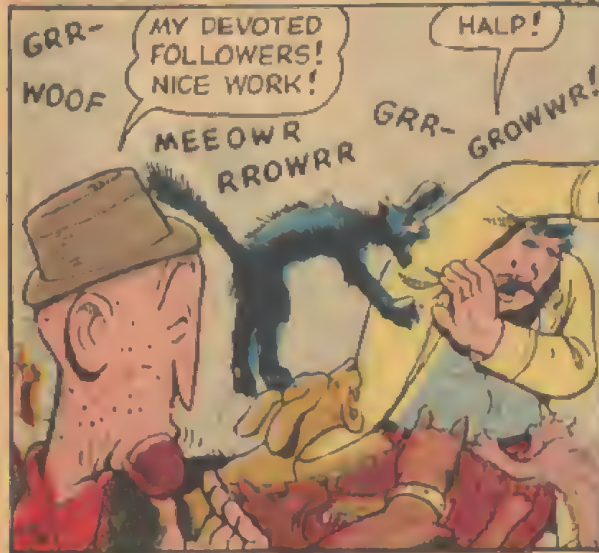


AND TASTES EVEN BETTER!

HE'S SWIPING THE SALAMI!



THIEF! CROOK! YOU STEAL-A MY SALAMI! I CATCH-A YOU!



GRR-
WOOF

MY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS! NICE WORK!

HALP!

MEEOWR
RROWRR

GRR-
GROWWR!



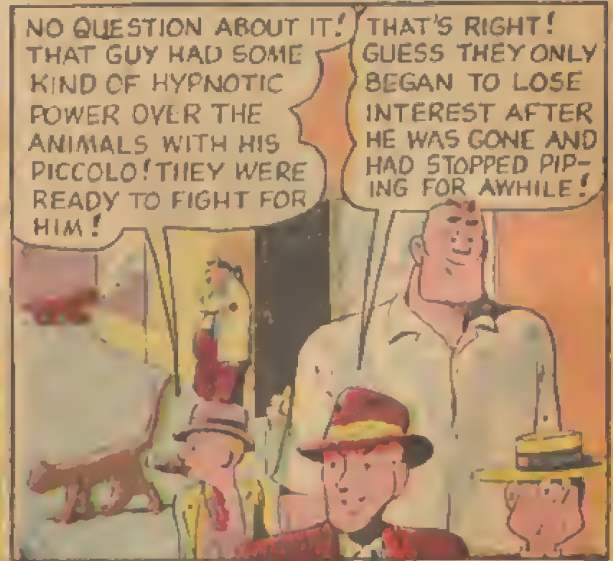
TO THE RESCUE, BOYS!

HA! HA! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS!



HE STEAL-A MY SALAMI AND ATTACK-A ME WID-A DOGS AND-A CATS! I'M GONNA CALL-A DA COPS!

TOO LATE...HE'S GONE AND SO'S THE SALAMI!



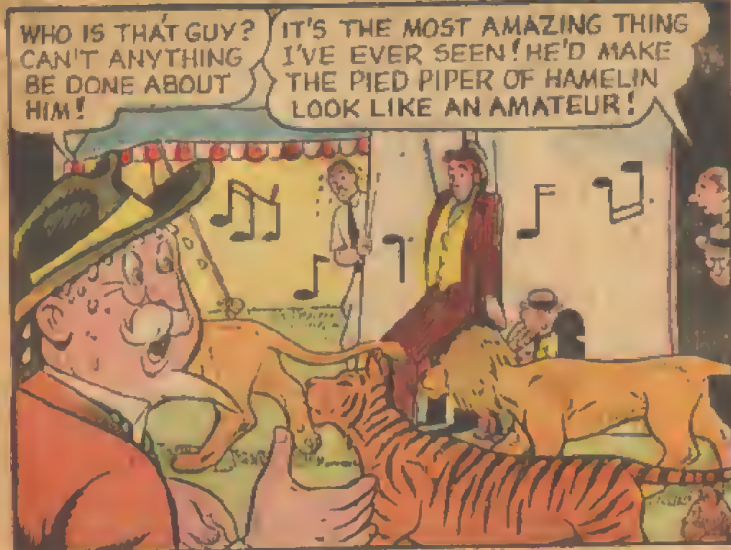
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT! THAT GUY HAD SOME KIND OF HYPNOTIC POWER OVER THE ANIMALS WITH HIS PICCOLO! THEY WERE READY TO FIGHT FOR HIM!

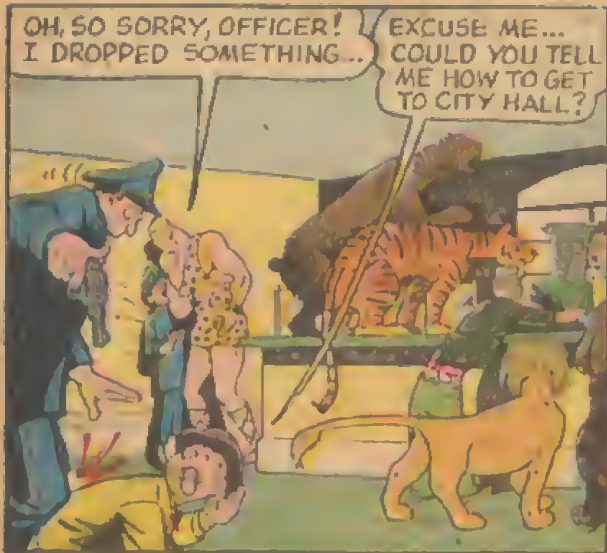
THAT'S RIGHT! GUESS THEY ONLY BEGAN TO LOSE INTEREST AFTER HE WAS GONE AND HAD STOPPED PIPING FOR AWHILE!

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GOT ANY MORE SUGGESTIONS, COLONEL?

I KNOW I GOT YOU BOYS IN HERE, BUT I JUST COULDN'T LET THE COPS SHOOT THOSE ANIMALS...



WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE'LL EVER GET OUT, AND THAT'S BY NABbing THE PIPER AND MAKING HIM TELL THE COPS WE WEREN'T IN WITH HIM!

FAT CHANCE OF NABbing ANYBODY WHILE WE'RE LOCKED UP HERE!



IF WE COULD GET OUT FOR EVEN A LITTLE WHILE, WE MIGHT STAND A CHANCE... HEY, GUARD!



WE WANT TO ORDER A LITTLE SNACK! FIRST, WE'LL HAVE SHRIMP COCKTAILS... SECOND, SOME ONION SOUP... THIRD, SOME...

THAT'S ENOUGH, WISE GUY! YOU'LL EAT BEANS AND LIKE IT!



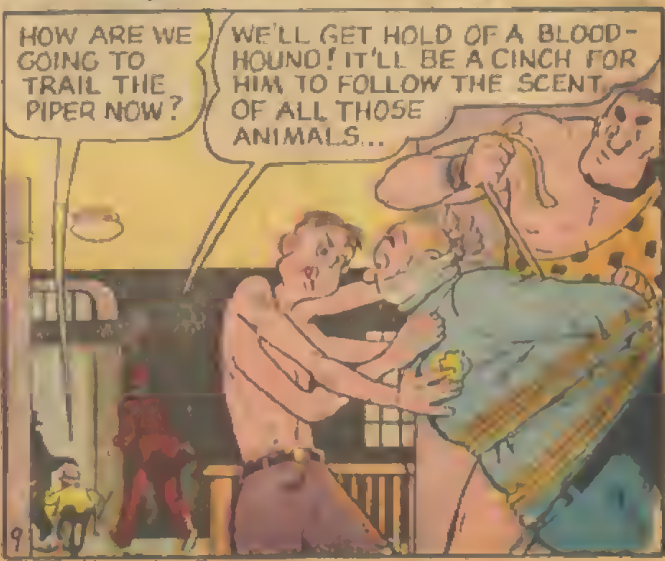
HERE WE ARE!

SPUDO, DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO? BREAKING OUT OF JAIL IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE!



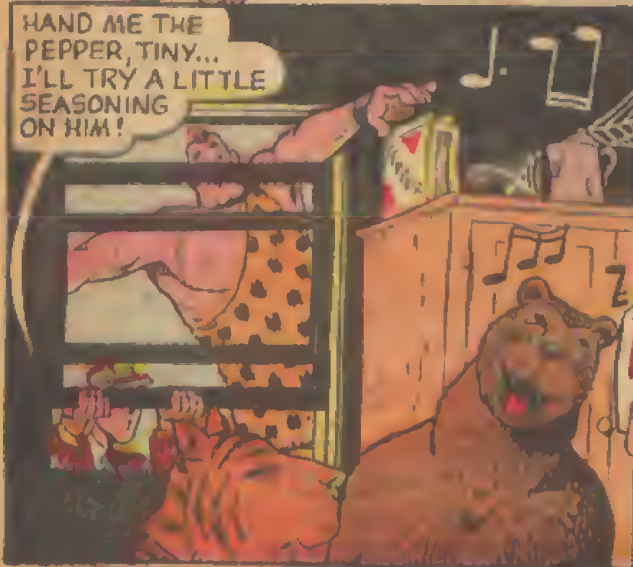
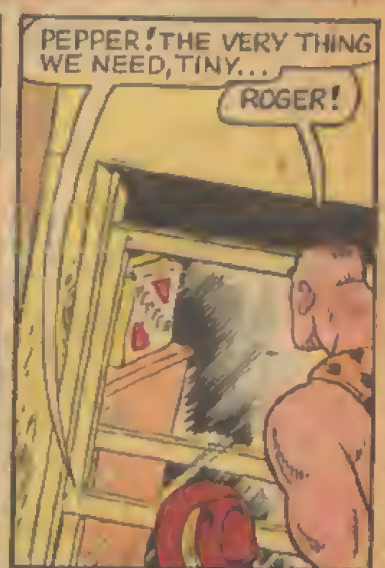
SO IS HAMPERING A LOT OF COPS WHEN THEY'RE TRYING TO FOIL A BANK ROBBERY, BUT YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA!

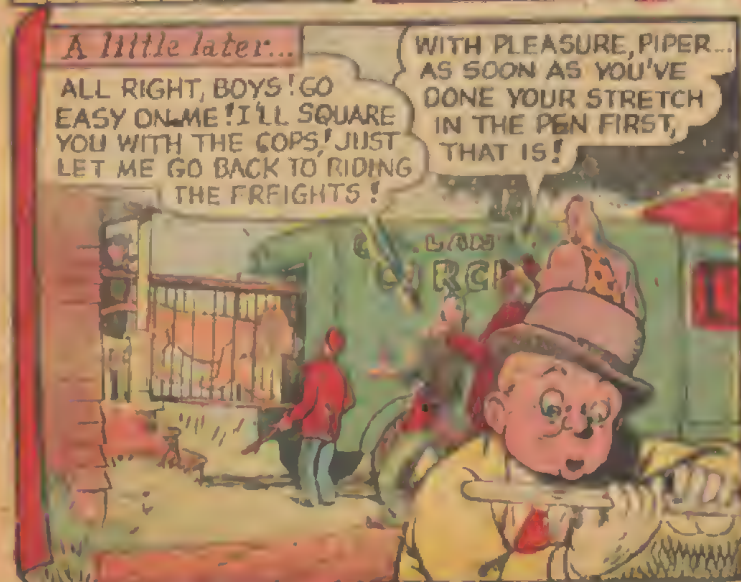
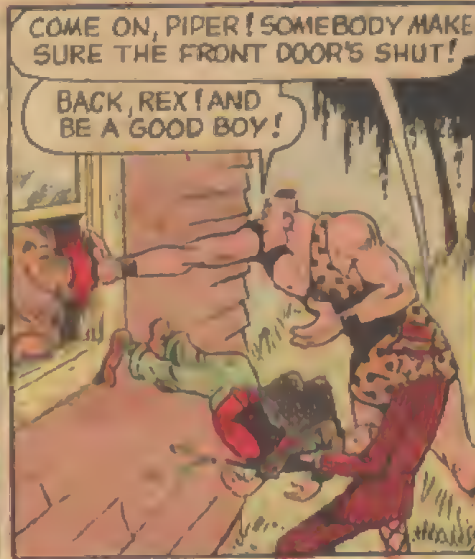
IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE, COLONEL... OTHERWISE, WE'RE SURE TO BE CONVICTED!



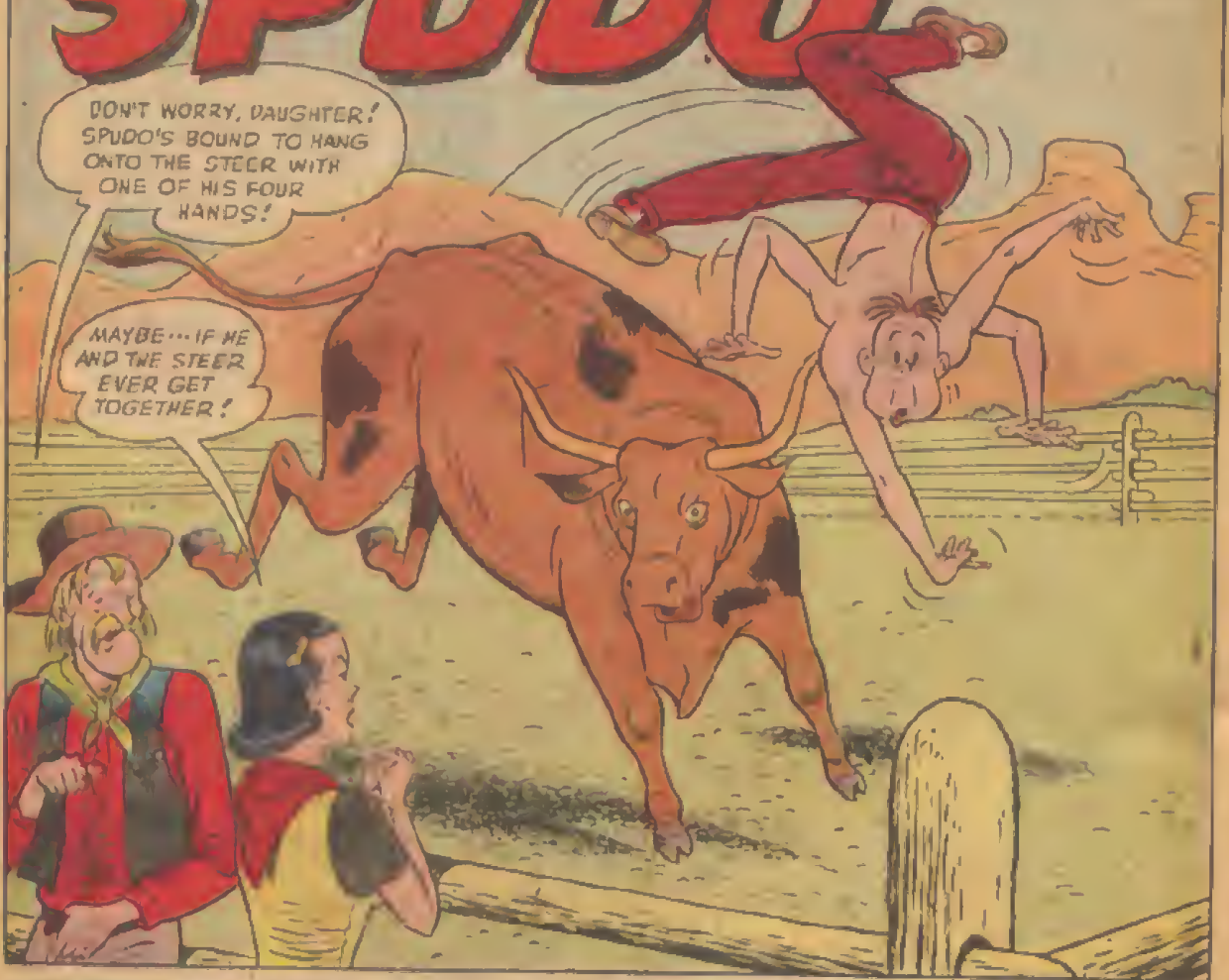
HOW ARE WE GOING TO TRAIL THE PIPER NOW?

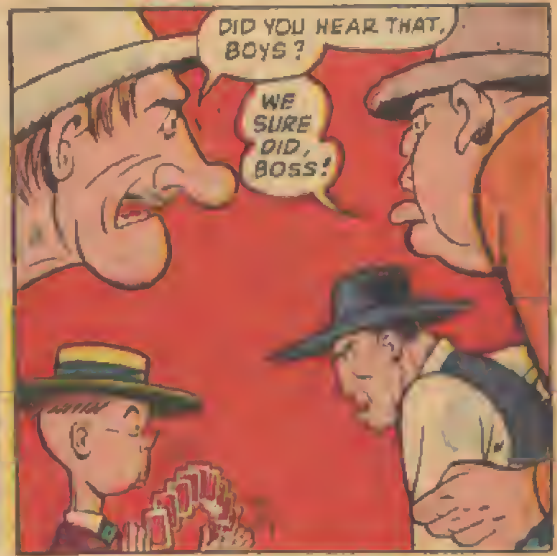
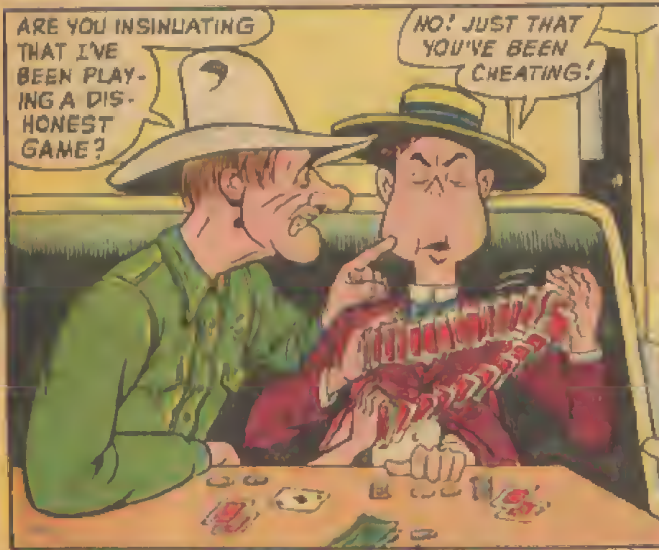
WE'LL GET HOLD OF A BLOOD-HOUND! IT'LL BE A CINCH FOR HIM TO FOLLOW THE SCENT OF ALL THOSE ANIMALS...

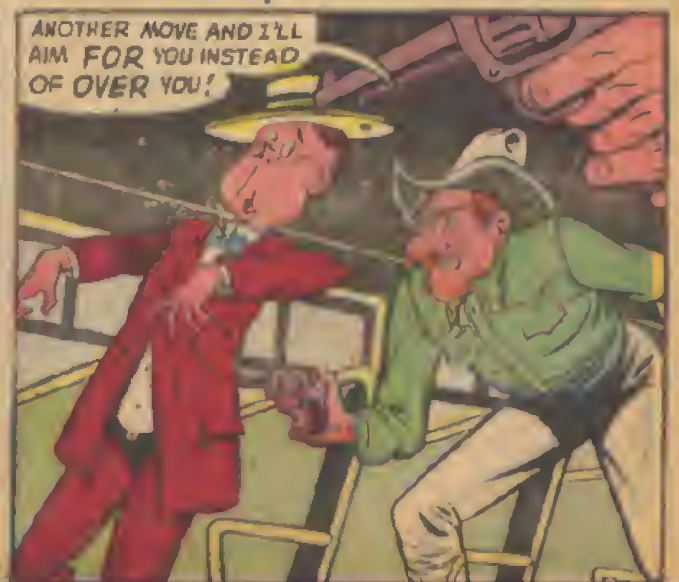
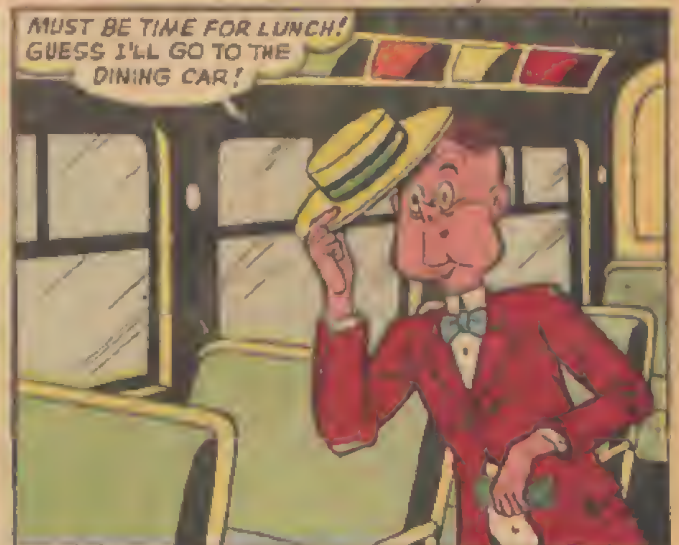
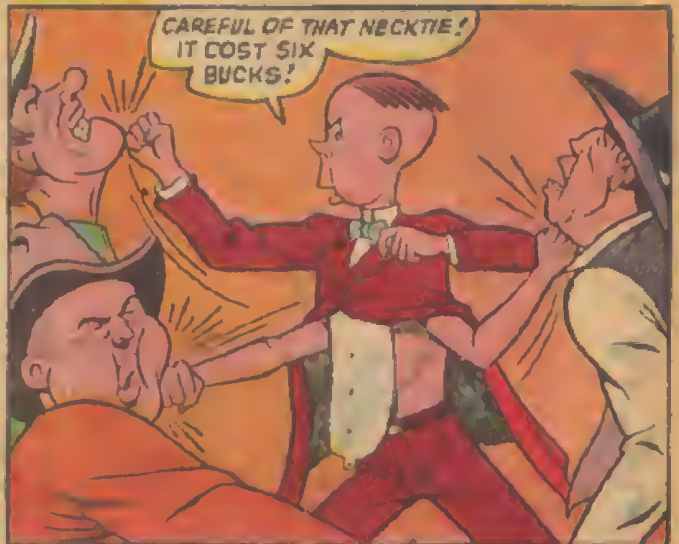




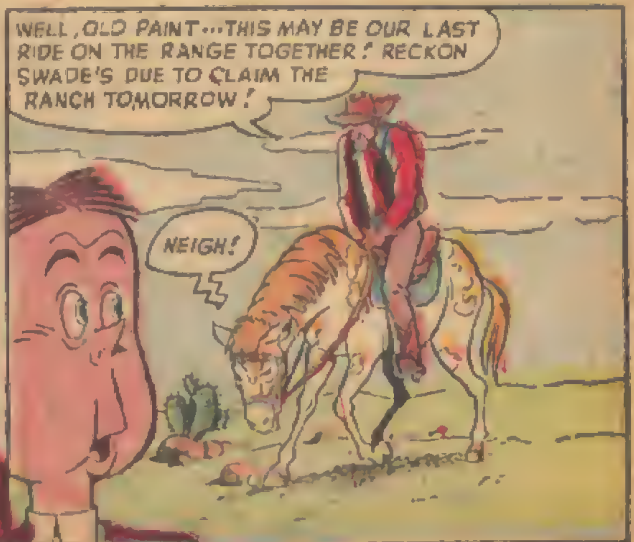
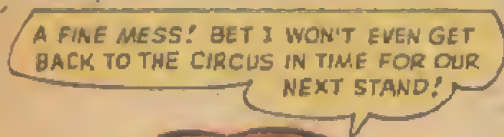
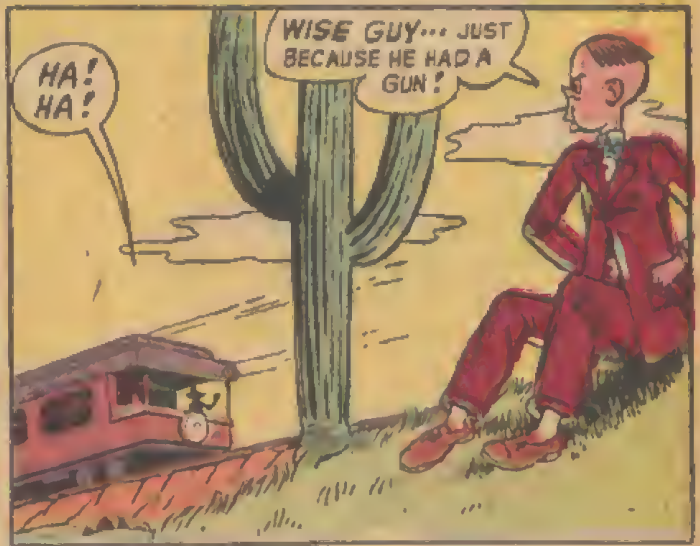
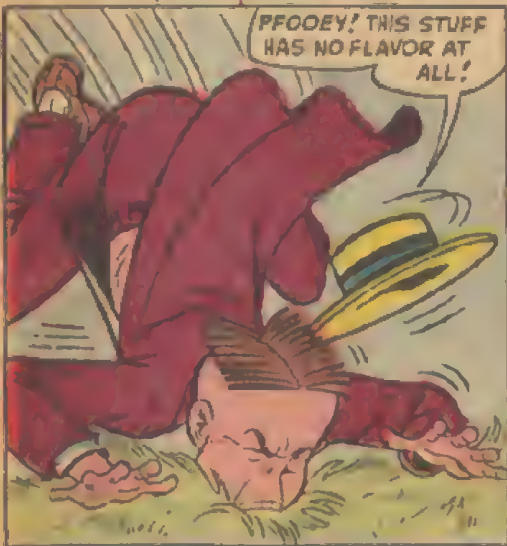
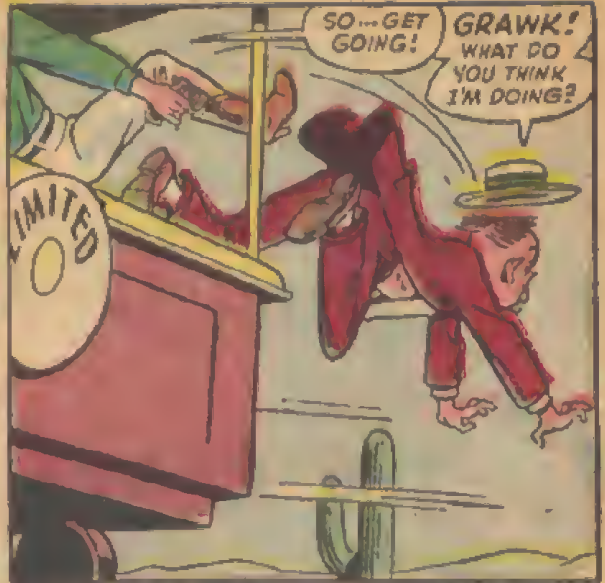
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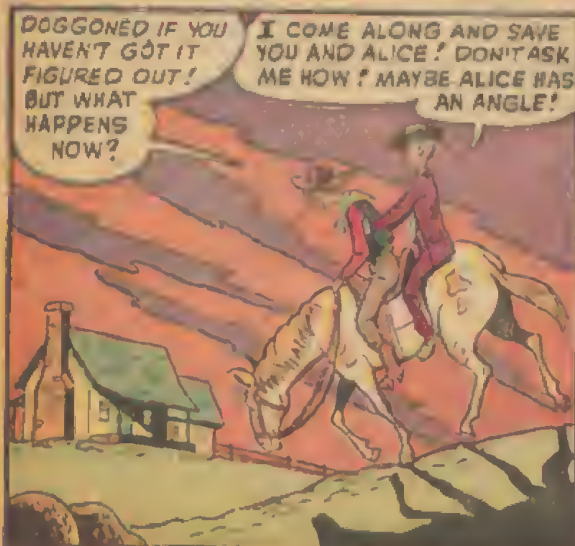
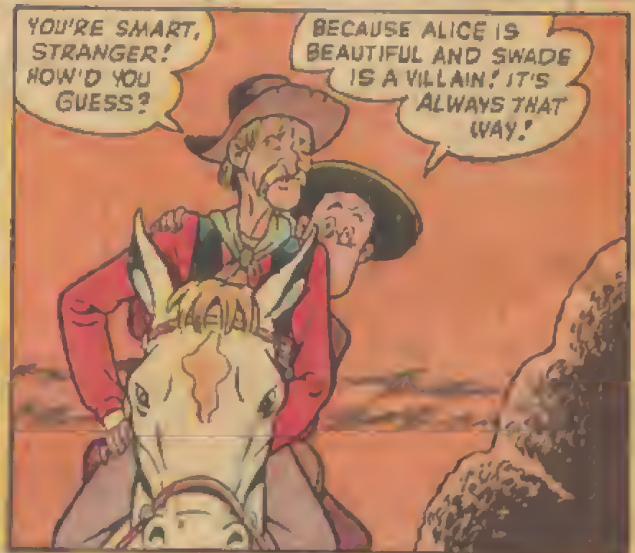
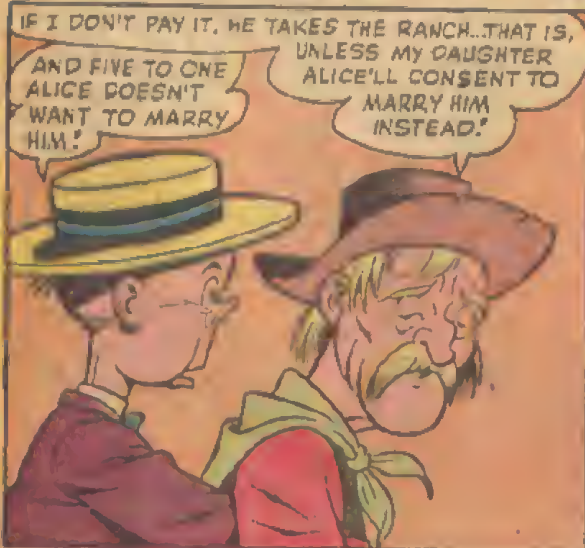
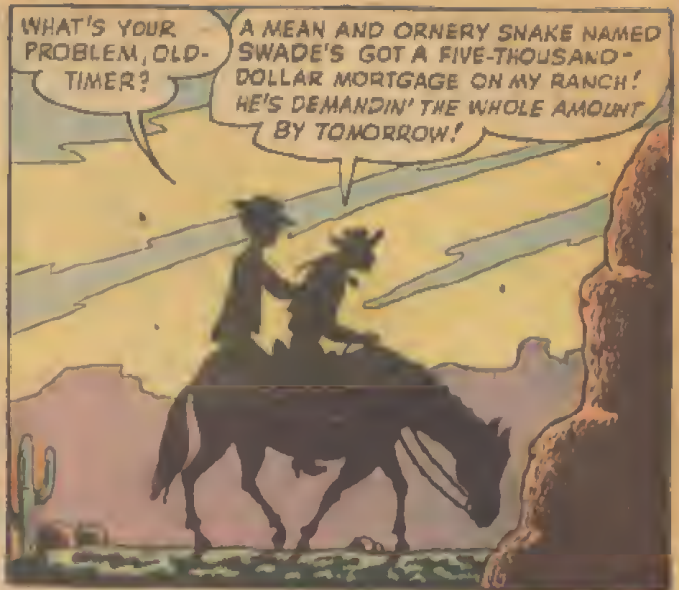
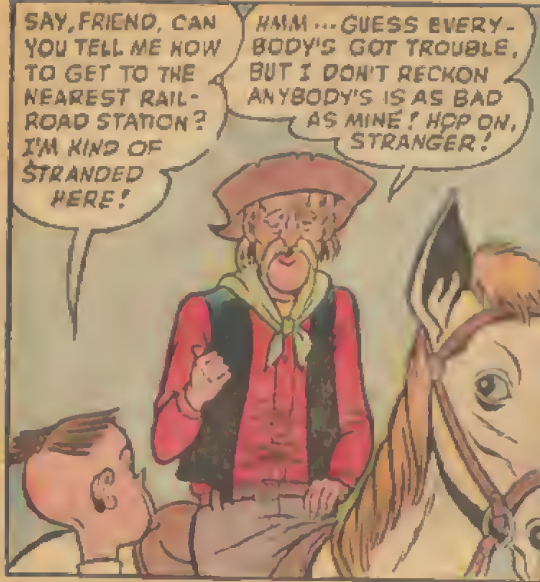




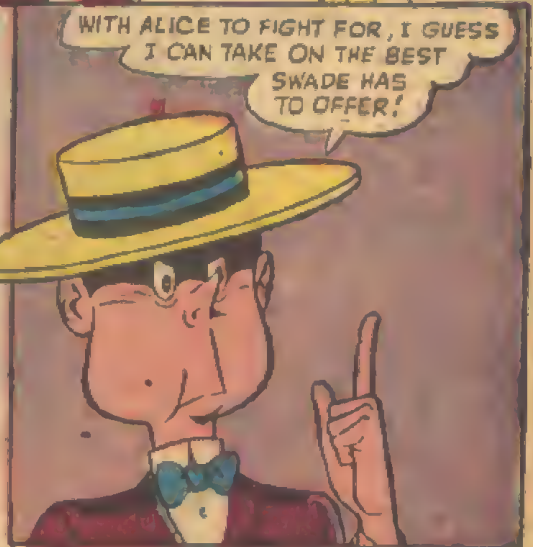
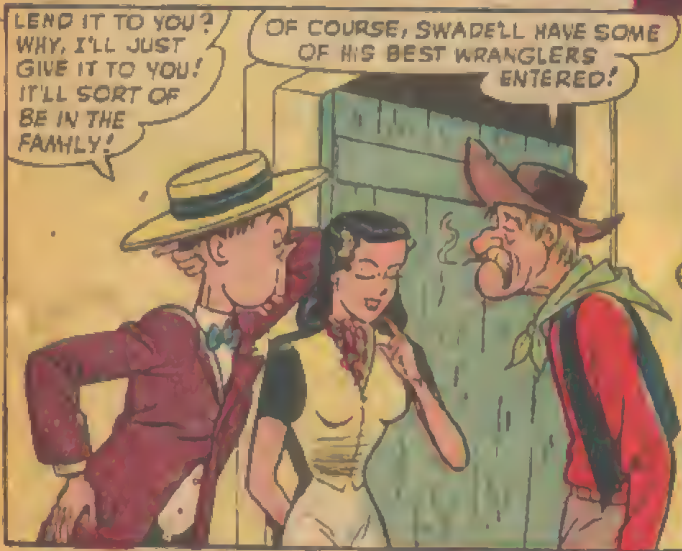
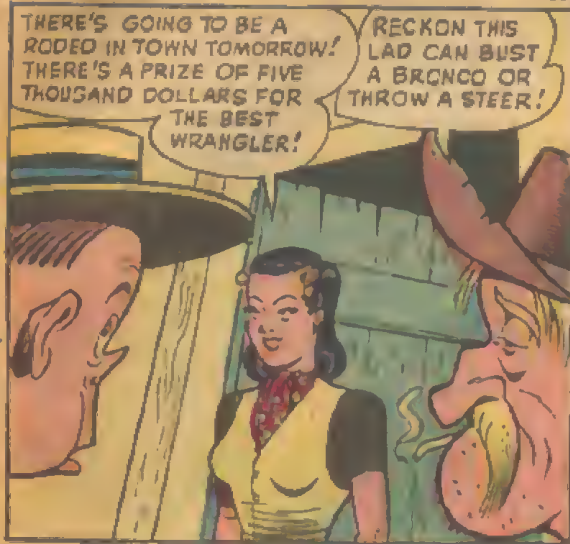


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HE'S FIGURIN' ON RIDIN' THAT BRONC! LET'S GIVE HIM A LITTLE SURPRISE, TOM!

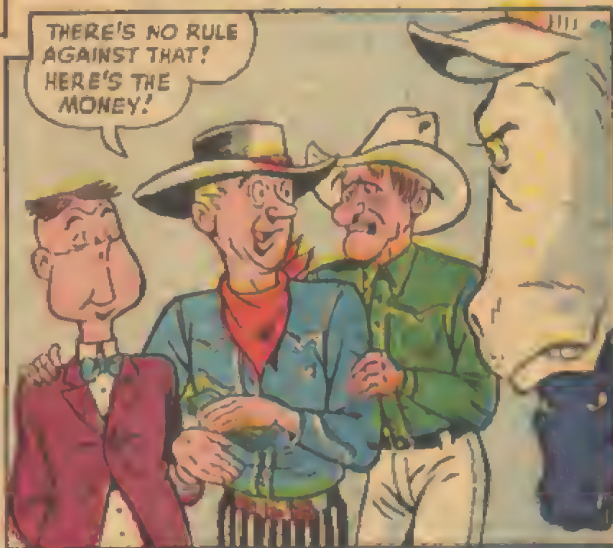
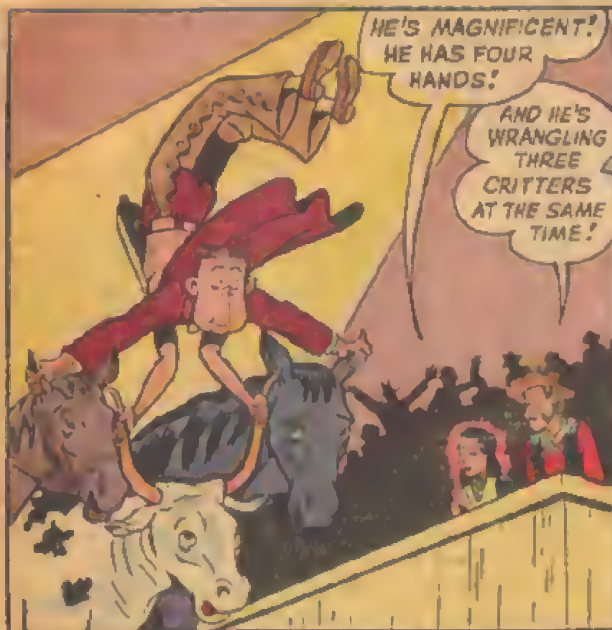
I'LL TURN A STEER AND A WILD STALLION LOOSE!

T-THE C-CIRCUS WAS N-NEVER LIKE T-THIS!

NO USE! GUESS I'M NOT THE TYPE WHO LIFTS THE MORTGAGE AND SAVES THE GAL!



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Weighty Evidence

THE drums in the Big Top rolled ominously as Bull Carlson poised the whip high overhead and sent it streaking like an angry snake. The long leather thong coiled mercilessly about the slim young girl's throat.

From his position in the runway under the grandstand, Colonel Lane caught his breath then relaxed as the young assistant in the ring rust off the whiplash and bowed to the appreciative audience.

"It looks as if he really meant it," Carnie Calahan, who was at the Colonel's side, said. "Maybe he does," he speculated. "Verna and Carlson haven't been hitting it off so well since Gomez joined the show."

As the two performers moved out of the ring, pounding hoof-beats and the wild shouts of the Argentine Gauchos reverberated through the tent. Riding down on a small herd of steers, a handsome, curly-haired man cut one of the animals from the bunch and, swinging a bolas much in the manner of a cowboy's lariat, let it fly. The short rope with weighted ends caught the steer's legs and brought it tumbling down.

"No matter what you think of Gomez personally," Carnie observed, "you have to admit he can ride and the customers like him."

"I don't like this feuding between performers," Colonel Lane said worriedly. "Especially in a dangerous act like Carlson's. I'm having a talk with all three tonight at Verna's tent, before the evening show."

That evening, Carnie and the Colonel walked in silence until they reached Verna's tent. They saw the burly Carlson, who, whip in hand, was just about to enter.

"Wait a minute, Carlson," Carnie called. "We'll all go in together."

"Don't I have a right to see my partner?" Carlson muttered, "or do I have to do my talking through Gomez?"

"Someone mention my name?" a smooth voice asked. Gomez strode arrogantly from the shadows.

"Now that we're all here," Carnie said, pushing open the tent flap, "let's get this over with."

A glimpse into the interior of the tent and the Barker wheeled around, facing the two men. "You two stay out," he ordered tersely. "Colonel, come here."

The Barker went into the tent, followed by the Colonel. He knelt by the crumpled form just inside and said grimly, "It's Verna . . . she's dead . . . strangled."

He carefully searched the bare ground on which Verna's body lay, but noted nothing save two shallow circular depressions near her head.

"You wait here, Colonel," he said, straightening and starting from the tent.

Emerging into the open, he looked at the anxiously waiting Carlson and Gomez.

"Carlson," he said, "let me look at that bull whip." Dumbly, the man passed the coiled whip to the Barker.

He turned to Gomez, pointing to the gaucho's waist. "You can hand over that bolas," he told the Gaucho.

The swarthy man drew back. "You've got your killer," he protested. "You know he's threatened Verna and he was the first here tonight."

"Not first," Carnie said evenly. "I think you met Verna here earlier and killed her with that bolas."

"What you forgot," the Barker went on, "was that the round metal weights left two impressions in the ground. There will be evidence enough on the cord and weights, if what I think is true."

Baring white teeth in a mirthless smile, Gomez slid out of reach.

"You want this bolas," he rasped, withdrawing the cord from his belt. "It can break a neck . . . you saw Verna."

The two men eyed each other for a fraction of a second, then Carnie went for him . . . in low to escape the missile that whirled from Gomez' hand.

The Barker hit him with a bone-jarring tackle that hurled both men to the ground. He reached up and, grasping the killer's shirt, pulled himself upward to swing a smashing blow to Gomez' jaw. The Gaucho went limp.

"Call the police, Carlson," Carnie said hoarsely, "before I take another crack at this lousy murderer."

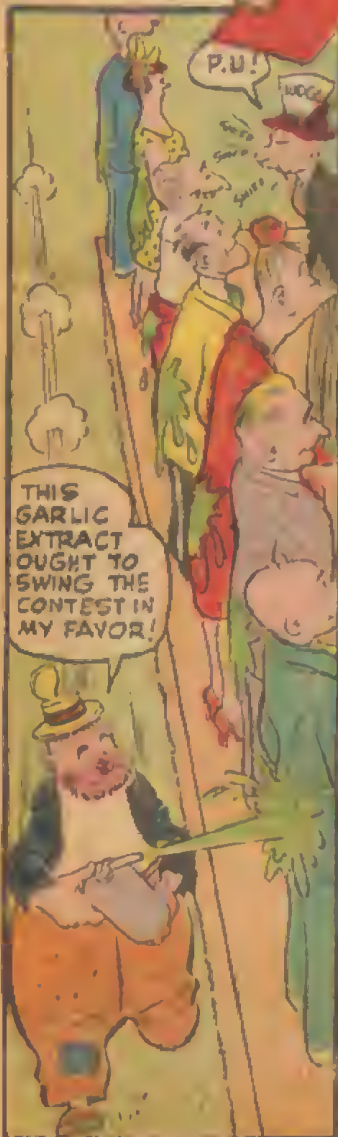
Later, as the Colonel accompanied the Barker to the midway, the old man said, "I never would have suspected Gomez, Carnie . . . he had no motive."

"Only the oldest motive in the world," Carnie replied. "He found out from Verna that she had been using him to make Carlson jealous. He figured he had been played for a sucker."

"Hum," said the colonel. "that's one little sideshow I'm glad we didn't have to give the public."



HMM! FER A HUNNERT BUCKS, EVEN I WOULD TAKE A BATH!



P.U!



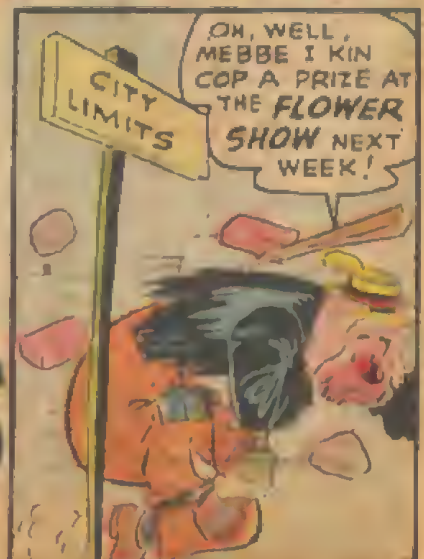
N-NEXT!



WELL, IT ISN'T EASY!



HUH?



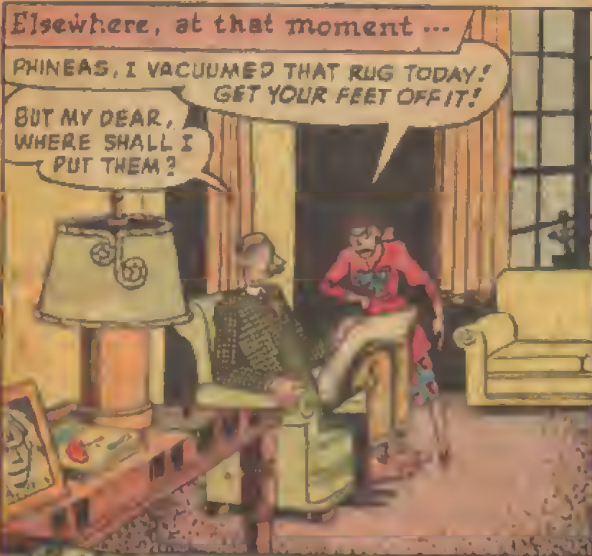
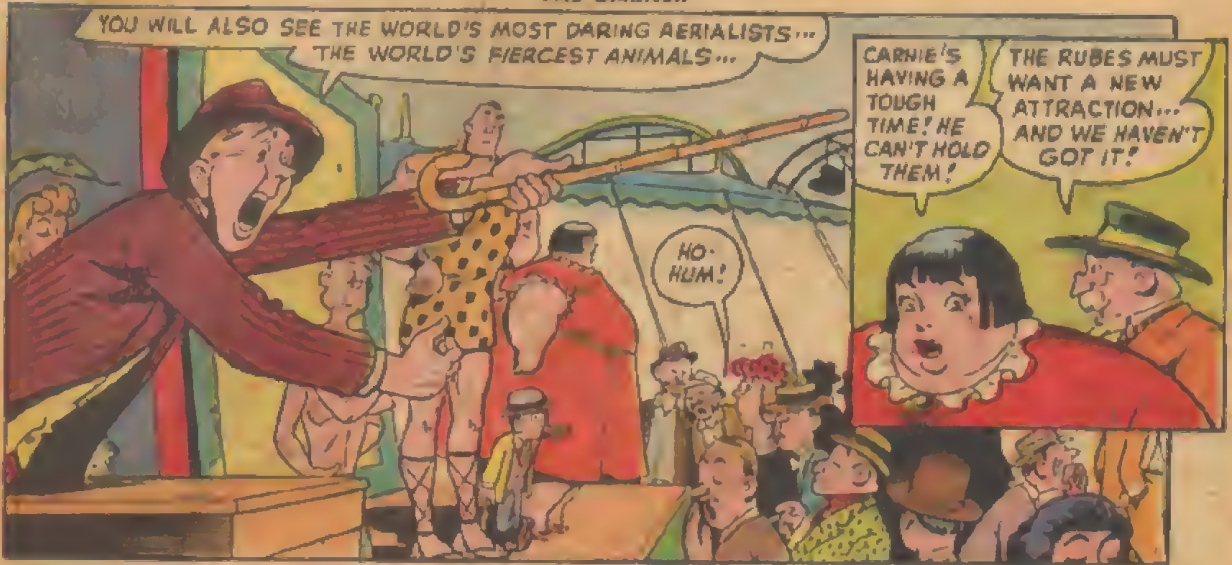
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The Barker

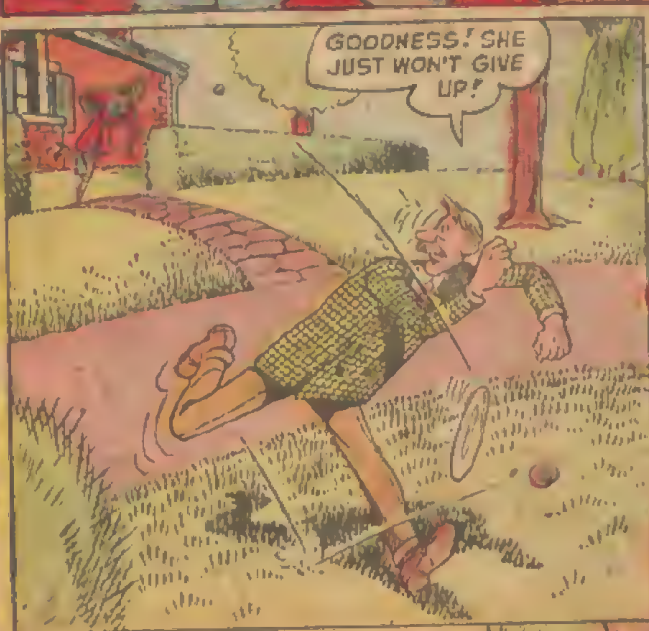
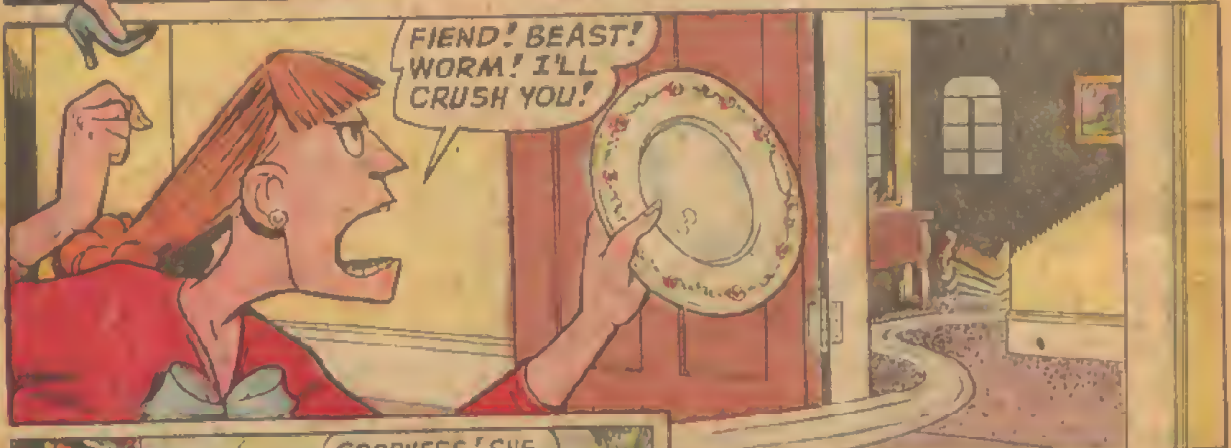
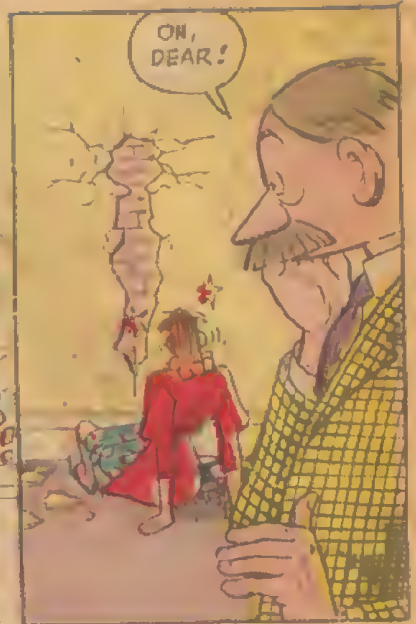
OH, YEAH?
HE'D BETTER
START STREAK-
ING!

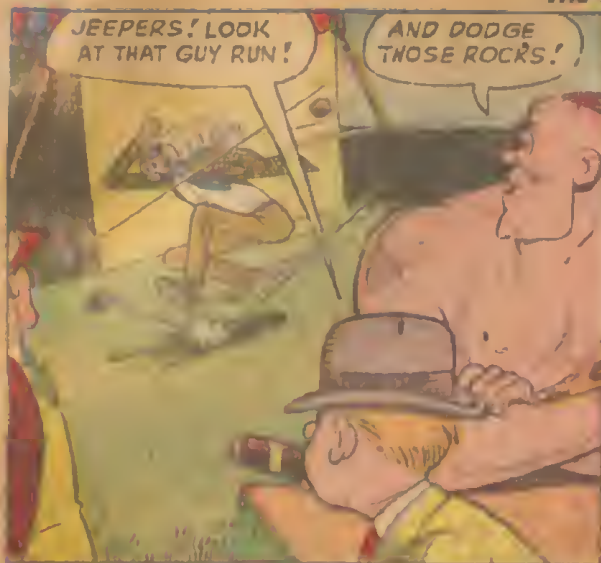


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KEEP HIM COVERED, KIDS?
THAT HARRIDAN'LL BE OUT
AGAIN IN A MINUTE!



WA-A-AH! I CAN'T
FIND HIM! THE BRUTE'S
DESERTED ME! SNIFF!



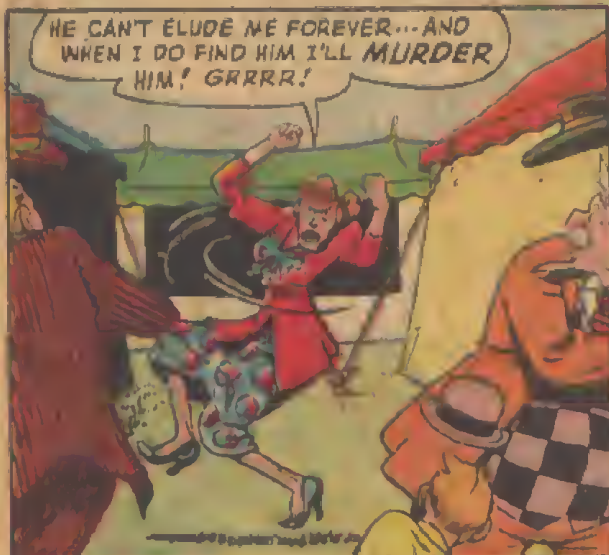
GOLLY, CARNIE! THE
POOR DAME LOOKS
HEARTBROKEN! MAYBE
WE OUGHT TO TELL
HER...

NIX! THE
LEAST WE
CAN DO IS
GIVE THAT
GUY A
BREAK!

BOO-
HOO!



HE CAN'T ELUDE ME FOREVER...AND
WHEN I DO FIND HIM I'LL MURDER
HIM! GRRRR!



SEE WHAT I
MEAN? SHE'S
TEMPERAMENTAL
AND UNRELIABLE!

TSK-
TSK-
TSK!



BUT CARNIE,
WHAT'LL WE
DO WITH
HIM?

THAT'S OBVIOUS,
COLONEL...YOU
WANTED A NEW
ACT! HE'S IT!



WE'LL BILL HIM AS THE HUMAN
STREAK! WE'LL THROW THINGS
AT HIM AND HE'LL
DODGE THEM! THE
YOKELS'LL LOVE
IT!

A
GREAT
IDEA,
CARNIE!



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YOU CAN COME
OUT NOW, PAL!
THE NEMESIS
IS GONE!

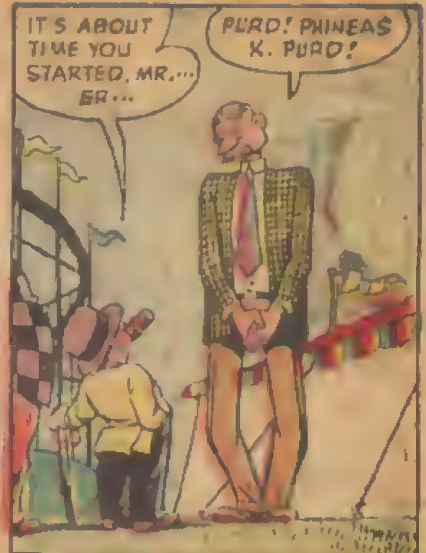
DEAR ME! I
DIDN'T GET A
CHANCE TO
EXPLAIN TO
ABIGAIL!

WE
COULD
SEE
THAT!

WHAT'LL I DO?
WHERE'LL I GO?
I'VE NEVER STAYED
AWAY FROM HOME
BEFORE!

IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU
STARTED, MR....
ER...

PURD! PHINEAS
K. PURD!

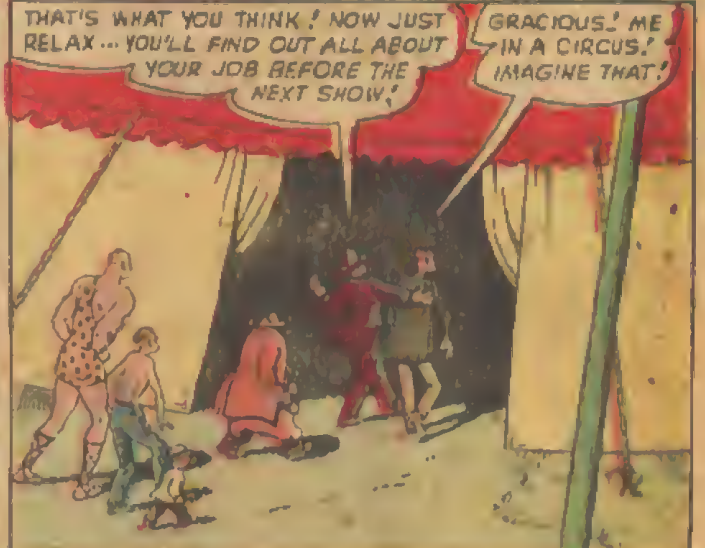


KNOWN HERCEFORTH AS
THE HUMAN STREAK!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT WHERE TO
GO... YOU'LL STAY WITH
US!

HERE? IN A
CIRCUS? BUT
WHAT'LL I
DO? I'VE
NEVER DONE
THIS SORT OF
THING BEFORE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! NOW JUST
RELAX... YOU'LL FIND OUT ALL ABOUT
YOUR JOB BEFORE THE
NEXT SHOW!

GRACIOUS! HE
IN A CIRCUS!
IMAGINE THAT!



CARNIE, I JUST THOUGHT OF
SOMETHING AND I'M WORRIED!
WHAT IF **THE HUMAN
STREAK'S** WIFE SEES
HIM IN THE SHOW?

AN OUTSIDE
CHANCE!

BUT A CHANCE NEVERTHELESS...
AND A FEMALE LIKE THAT
COULD FLY INTO A RAGE
AND PULL THE CIRCUS
APART!

QUIT WORRYING,
COLONEL! SHE
WAS JUST HERE..
SHE ISN'T LIKELY
TO COME RIGHT
BACK!

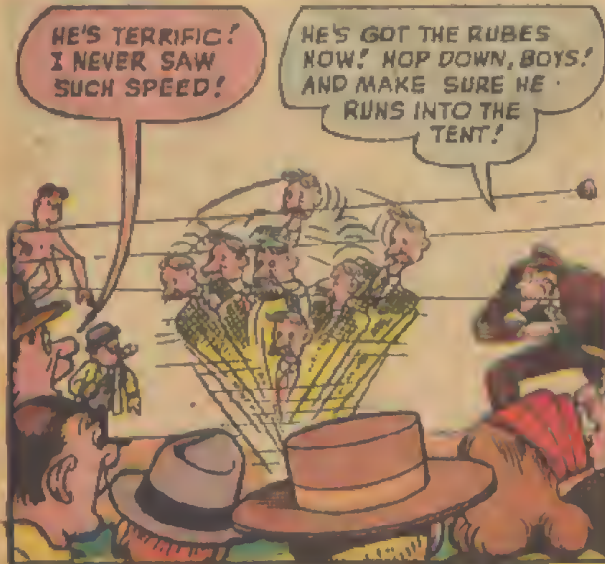
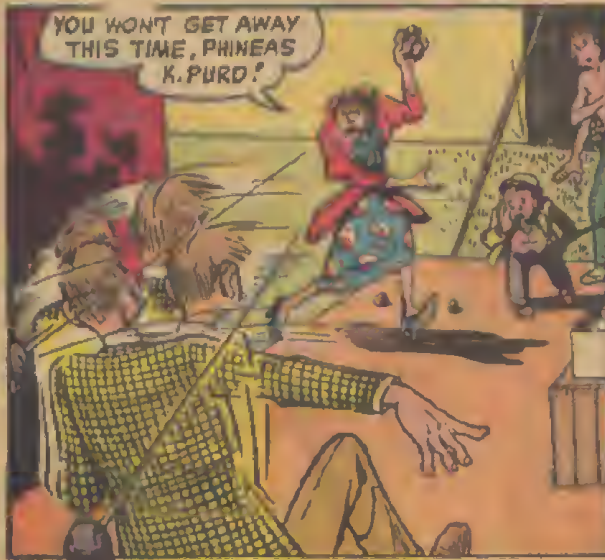
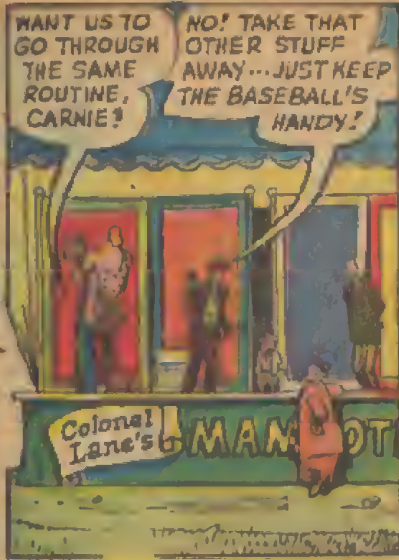


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THE HUMAN STREAK'S EVEN MORE SENSATIONAL ON THE INSIDE, FOLKS! SO BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! HURRY! HURRY!



CARNE WE'RE SELLING OUT! HOW DID YOU WORK IT?

I FIGURED ONLY HIS WIFE CAN MAKE THE HUMAN STREAK MOVE WITH LIGHTNING SPEED!



SO I WENT TO TOWN AND TOLD HER SHE COULD HAVE A CRACK AT PHINEAS IF SHE CAME HERE WHEN I TOLD HER TO—

MYCE TRAINING? SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF ACTION INSIDE!



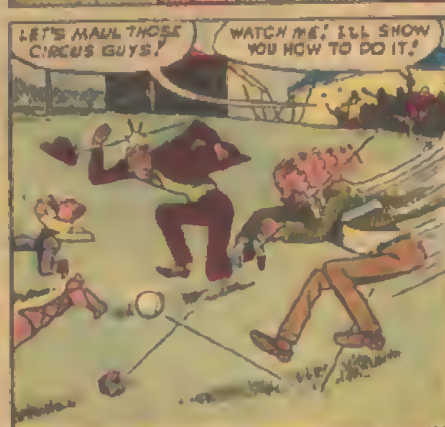
OW! HALP!

AWAK! SHE CAN'T HIT THE HUMAN STREAK BUT SHE'S MURDERING THE CUSTOMERS!



WE WERE LURED IN HERE TO BE KILLED?

LET'S GET OUR HANDS ON THAT BARKER!



LET'S MAUL THOSE CIRCUS GUYS!

WATCH ME, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT!



YOU AND YOUR BRAINSTORMS, CALAMAN!

PHINEAS, CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME QUICK DODGING LESSONS? YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN PRICE!

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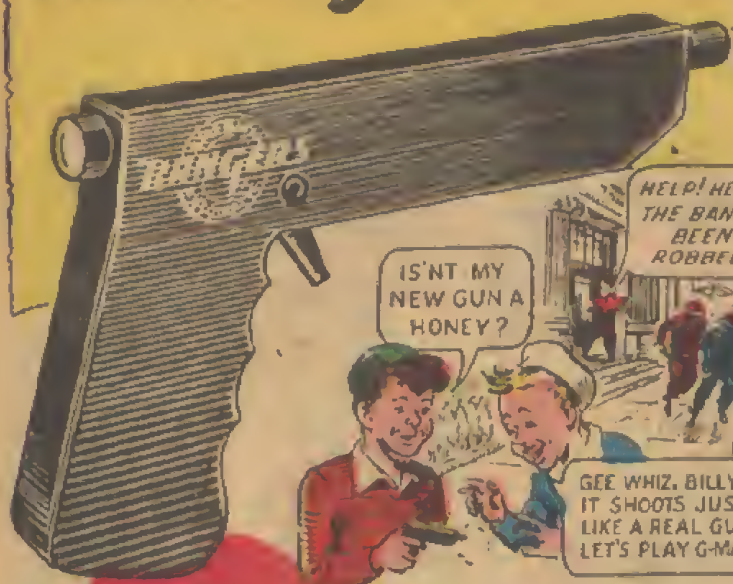
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NEW GUN A
HONEY?

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BEEN
ROBBED!

LET'S GET
OUT A HERE
BILLY!

WAIT, I'VE
GOT AN IDEA!
STOP OR
I'LL SHOOT!

JEEZ! THE
KID'S GOT A
REAL GUN
KILLER!

GEE WHIZ, BILLY!
IT SHOOTS JUST
LIKE A REAL GUN!
LET'S PLAY G-MAN

GOOD WORK, BILLY.
WE'VE BEEN AFTER
THESE CROOKS FOR
A LONG TIME...

YOU FOOLED US, KID.
I THOUGHT THAT GUN
WAS A REAL ONE!

BILLY, YOU SAVED
THE BANK. HERE'S
YOUR REWARD!

THANK YOU
MR. BANKER,
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